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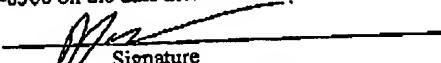
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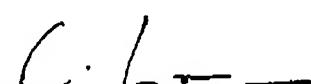
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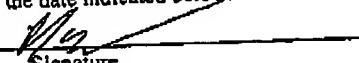
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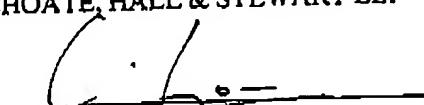
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the above-referenced application mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2006, enclosed herewith are the documents listed below. The shortened statutory deadline for filing a response is April 9, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on February 24, 2006 is timely.

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It is not believed that any fees are required for filing the present response. However, Please charge any additional fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/13/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2005
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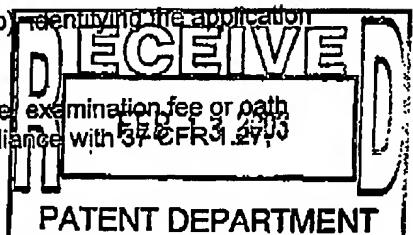
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27(e).



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must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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